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WEST POINT, N.Y. – Colonel Dane D. Rideout will pass the command of the U.S. Army Garrison, West Point, to Col. Landy D. Dunham at a change of command ceremony on Thursday, July 10, beginning at 10 a.m. in Crest Hall, 3rd floor of Eisenhower Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Simultaneously during the ceremony there will be a change of responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Fauntleroy to Command Sgt. Maj. Joel D. Crawford.

Mr. Thomas J. Schoenbeck, region director, Installation Management Command, central region will officiate the ceremony in which the West Point Band and color guard will participate.

Dunham is a native of Camden, South Carolina and a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. He most recently attended the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy earning a Master of Science at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

Following his tour as West Point Garrison Commander, Rideout will retire and become the City Manager in Bluefield, West Virginia.

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